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WISDOM AND OTHERWISE

Ex-Minister Stevens' address, delivered in San Francisco, was not the failure of the two royalist journals here are trying so hard to make themselves believe it was. Had it been a failure, or even a weak success, the royalists would hardly be arguing so persistently to prove it was without effect. If they were right they would say less. What they fear is that Mr. Stevens' Americanism will overturn the effect of their anti-American sentiments.

The United States government is preparing to make extensive improvements at the Mare Island navy yard. Commodore Farquhar has been detailed to pick out a site for a new dry dock, which will be larger than the present stone dock, so as to accommodate the large war vessels of the new navy that will be stationed in the Pacific hereafter. The new dock will be constructed of wood, which will reduce both its cost and the time necessary for its completion.

The cable returns to the United States from Europe show there will be considerable shortage in crops there this year. Great Britain, Germany and France will fall short in cereals, while Austria, Holland and Russia have promise of fair crops. In the case of Russia, however, little can be expected, as the bulk of her crop will go to make up the reserves used during the recent famine there. The outlook at present is that the crops of America and India will be in demand at sellers' prices.

The San Francisco Bulletin declares the Hawaiian Islands to be the "cross-roads of the Pacific," and so they will be when the Nicaragua canal is finished. Then the United States will more fully appreciate a political and commercial point which our isolation has enabled us to discover long ago.

Speaking of the estimation in which lotteries are held in civilization, and remembering Papa Nordhoff's indorsement of the ex-queen's lottery scheme lately, we cannot refrain from quoting the following conservative comment on the Ensenada lottery scheme made by a leading coast paper: "At least some of the men mentioned as engaged in the Ensenada lottery scheme have been held heretofore as respectable members of society. If they have now concluded to forfeit that reputation, the lottery project must promise big money to pay them for the sacrifice."

The vote which was taken lately by the natives in the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, on a resolution to call on the Provisional government to show their respect therefor, proves that the more the natives are brought into connection with civilization and Christianity, as mentioned by Minister Blount, the more they learn to appreciate the responsibilities of citizenship. And these natives are not slow in seeing the necessity for upholding the temporary form of government which precedes its permanent establishment. Had the ex-queen's power of attorney to Mr. Neumann been published before the vote in question was taken it would doubtless have been unanimous.

The dispatches by the last mail state that the World's fair was placed upon a paying basis on June 1. At that time the daily expenses were about \$20,000 and the receipts were over \$30,000, with a steady increase. The windy city will get there all right, if the visitors only hold out.

The recent failure of

Charles Foster, ex-secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, repeats the old financial warning that is so often sounded and so seldom heeded. Mr. Foster permitted himself to run into debt by indorsing business schemes which he was unable to personally oversee, and found himself unable to call in his assets when difficulty came. A careful reading of the history of his failure, as published by himself, shows there is no ground for the attack made upon the ex-secretary by the New York Herald for political capital.

Little or nothing has transpired here regarding the contents of Minister Blount's reports to the United States government. Some time ago a dispatch was published in the Eastern press intimating that Cleveland would favor a protectorate over Hawaii. The Philadelphia Record of May 30th published a dispatch, dated at Washington the day before, which contains the following reference to the subject: "The reports sent in thus far by Mr. Blount from Honolulu confirm the President's view that a protectorate rather than annexation is most desirable in our future relations with Hawaii. The present attitude of the Administration appears to be one of watchful non-interference, with a determination that no other Government shall interfere in Hawaiian affairs. The Provisional government at Honolulu will be recognized as long as it maintains itself."

The New York Herald has a new editor-in-chief in the person of E. S. Drone. He has been connected with the Herald for many years. It is said his appointment is the result of Mr. Bennett's new policy to recognize publicly the long service of his employees. Mr. Drone is 57 years of age and before his connection with the Herald was a lawyer of some local distinction. It is just probable that Mr. Drone's appointment may mean that Mr. Bennett intends to withdraw his personality still more from the Herald.

The royalist campaign seems to be degenerating into one of personal abuse, if the ex-queen's newspapers are evidence in the case. The course being pursued of late strongly suggests to the public that the supporters of ex-royalty are endeavoring to cover the inherent weakness of their cause under the dust of a personal counter attack. It would please the average citizen much more if the two leading, or misleading, royalist newspapers would drop the "sneer and the lie," and begin with an argument and a fact—that is, if they can produce such sustaining the ex-queen's alleged cause.

Dr. Briggs declares he believes everything his church does—and a little more—but they will have none of him.

The armored cruiser New York has outspeeded the best record by a knot an hour. Vessels of the same class have been designed in the British navy to steam 22 knots, but they have thus far failed to accomplish the feat. The cruiser Blake, which attracted so much attention at the naval review at New York, was one of these, but her speed fell below 20 knots. Prominent among the vessels of other nations are the Russian cruiser Admiral Korniloff, with a record of 19 knots; the French cruiser Tage, with 20 knots; and the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente, which, before the advent of the cruiser New York, beat the world with a record of 20 1/2 knots. The New York has gone the Spaniard a knot better, notwithstanding the fact that she carries five inches of armor and a heavy protected deck. The splendid speed attained by the New York is likely to put England and Europe on their mettle in naval improvements.

Ledgers with patent backs at the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING.

Delay Caused at the Vaccine Farm.

The board of health met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock pursuant to the order of an adjourned meeting from Wednesday last. President Smith offered an apology for adjourning the meeting on steamer day, which was laughingly received by the board.

There were present President Smith, John Ens, J. T. Waterhouse, Jr., Dr. Day, J. O. Carter, Dr. Andrews, and agents David Dayton and C. B. Reynolds.

President Smith read the reply of Dr. Andrews, ordered sent to Dr. Thompson of North Hilo, containing instructions regarding the threatened outbreak of fever there. Letter was approved.

Dr. Day stated that he wished to report the inoculation of the calves at the vaccine farm had not taken and would cause a delay, as the board would have to send to New Zealand for fresh virus. It seems there had been a misunderstanding about monthly importations of virus, consequently that which was used was at least three months old.

President Smith read an application from Dr. A. R. Rowat suggesting that a veterinary surgeon should be placed in charge of the vaccine farm to insure its success.

J. O. Carter said there was no need of this, as the farm was in the hands of the physicians of the board.

Ordered the secretary of the board inform Dr. Rowat the farm was now in an experimental stage and in the hands of the board's physicians, and no extra help would be needed at present.

Dr. Day said that Dr. Miner had selected healthy calves for inoculation. In answer to a question, he replied that the present experiment would be continued as soon as fresh virus arrived.

The president read four reports from the inspector of slaughter houses, which mentioned examinations made by Dr. Andrews, and showed the painstaking manner of present inspections of meats. In explanation of the reports, Dr. Andrews said he did not consider livers affected with abscess as necessarily indicating poor health, but intimated that he would be able to give fuller information on this point after being present at the actual slaughtering of the animals.

It was ordered that hereafter Inspector Jones inform Dr. Andrews so he can be present when suspected meats are found, and before they are sent to the market for sale.

Several letters from Superintendent Meyers were read relating to business matters. He discussed a complaint laid before the board by a leper against the Catholic sisters, and showed that religious prejudice was at the bottom of it.

President Smith read a letter from Judge Judd, enclosing another relating to the appointment of a pastor who wished to preach at the settlement. The board determined that as the matter had been passed upon at the last meeting by a refusal, it was better not to open it again.

President Smith called attention to the rules and regulations lately passed, and said President Dole was of the opinion one of the rules conflicted with the statute relating to wills. As certain information was asked, the matter was referred to Mr. Meyers to furnish the same.

The president said he had not as yet looked into the matter of kulanans at the settlement.

Considerable discussion was held as to the removal of the boys' home across the road, and the question was broached whether or not it would not be better to rebuild, as there was nearly \$4000 of Mr. Baldwin's gift available for that purpose if deemed necessary. The matter was referred to Superintendent Meyers to report.

The president read a report from the agent of the board of health at Kalahe, relating to the lepers at Kalahe. The members expressed satisfaction at the tone and suggestions of the report.

A letter asking information was read, relating to the conditions for bids for beef cattle. The letter represented the heirs of the Sam Parker estate by one of the trustees. Referred to Mr. Meyers.

A letter from Dr. Oliver, asking for leave, was continued to next meeting. For the information of the board, President Smith read a long letter of instructions to Mr. Meyers, referring to certain matters of discipline at the settlement.

President Smith brought up the matter of the tender for hides, and stated he had received a communication from Mr. Porter, to whom the contract was awarded, stating that he wished it reformed. The reason given was that he was absent when the contract was awarded and his son, who put in the bid, had been so pressed by outside influence that he had bid higher than discretion allowed.

Mr. Carter said that if the matter

was reopened, Mr. McCheaney should be allowed to bid again.

Mr. Waterhouse thought the bids should be reopened.

Mr. Carter said, in justice, Mr. Porter should stand by the bid; or, if not, it should be given to McCheaney.

Mr. Carter said it would be best to let McCheaney have the option. The matter was referred to President Smith, to act as he thought best.

President Smith brought up the matter of the new quarantine building, and explained why he and Mr. Carter, of the building committee, with the advice of the executive council, had ordered the building to be erected. It would cost about \$1000, and would accommodate all the immigrants expected June 20th. An effort to have interested persons aid had failed. Therefore, with the approval of the cabinet, the building had been commenced, and would be paid for out of the appropriation for the maintenance of quarantine buildings. If the appropriation ran short, as the necessity was great, the government would be obliged to make it good. The board of immigration had not helped because their appropriation was almost out.

C. B. Reynolds said the building was separated from old buildings.

Mr. Carter thought the appropriation could be used. The auditor-general had agreed that such use was legitimate.

Mr. Waterhouse moved the president's action be approved. Carried. A letter from Dr. Henri McGrew was read asking for leave of absence for three months from July 1, as he wished to travel abroad for his health. Granted.

Action was deferred after discussing as to the appointment of his successor.

The matter of tenders for supplies was referred to the executive officer, the secretary of the board and president for report. They will meet this morning to compare the bids.

At 4:15 p.m. the board went into executive session.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION STILL OPEN.

Commissioner Blount has been made Minister to Hawaii, Mr. Stevens having insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation. It is fortunate that Mr. Blount's anomalous position in the Sandwich Islands has thus been reduced to tangibility. He had been sent on a purely private errand by the President, and it was questionable whether he was exercising his functions constitutionally. Now, he has a recognized and legal status. Not a single clue has been given as yet to the attitude of the Cleveland administration towards Hawaii's request to be brought within the jurisdiction of the United States. Meanwhile the opponents of annexation have been working desperately to create an adverse public opinion. We have only one further word to add at this time to our former discussions of the subject: If the United States shall definitely refuse to accede to Hawaii's request, this country must not stand in the way of Hawaii's pursuing any further course that she may choose. Let us play no disgraceful dog-in-the-manger part. England, at least, appreciates the incomparable advantage of Hawaii as a point of call between Vancouver and Australia, and while England realizes the priority of the natural claims of the United States and is willing that this country should obtain the islands, she will not feel herself compelled, in case of our refusal, to turn a deaf ear to the overtures that will doubtless be made to her by Hawaii. England will be perfectly justified in accepting Hawaii's proposal, and she will proceed at once to fortify the islands as impregnable as Bermuda, Malta and Gibraltar. It is hard for a person of some information and some sense of national duty and honor, to read most of the newspaper arguments against annexation without wrath and disgust. Mr. Blount's report will be awaited with extreme solicitude. Meanwhile, Mr. Lorin A. Thurston, a very prominent and highly estimable citizen of Hawaii, has been appointed to relieve Dr. Mott-Smith, as Hawaiian minister at Washington.—Review of Reviews.

Let Them Be Wise. Sam Lederer, of the I X L, has imported an extra large stock of fireworks for the Fourth of July. He has everything requisite for people to make a whole lot of noise on Freedom's natal day. For decorative purposes, he has all styles of American flags and bunting, all at low prices. Call early and make your selection of fire-crackers, sky-rockets and bombs, as these articles will be in great demand within the next two weeks. For prices of goods see his advertisement in this issue.

UNIFORMS UNDER WAY.

The Band at the Settlement Will Soon Be Attired.

In a letter written to the board of health, Ambrose Hutchison, acting superintendent at the leper settlement, says: "We received from Mr. Waterhouse by last mail samples of cloth and lace for the uniforms the band boys. They have selected the patterns they like and I forward the same to Mr. Waterhouse by this mail, and number of yards required; also ordered some buttons, coat and pant lining, and some thread. I hope there will be enough funds left to pay the tailor for his services."

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

An American Writes a Suggestive Allegory.

MR. EDITOR: Have we not all observed that a young lady, however beautiful, attractive and in every way desirable she may be, if she lets it be seen too clearly that she strongly desires to marry a particular person, makes it less probable that she ever will marry that one?

We who know Hawaii best are of the same opinion as those who have seen her but a few times, or who have only had glimpses of her—that on the whole round globe there is no other marriageable lady more pretty or winsome than she.

There came a crisis lately in her young life. She had great reason to fear, from the fate of many of her young friends, that she would be taken by violence and forced into an unwilling union with some robber king—a union which would be disgraceful to her and ruinous to her reputation, because not the outcome of courteous and honorable love; because her consent would not be asked (as theirs had not been in the case of her friends) and, above all, because it would not be an honorable marriage, and would be consummated against her will.

In this real peril she went in haste to the one friend whom she had admired, loved and had been most intimate with from her childhood, because he had first loved her. This friend had educated her, brought her to be a Christian and greatly enriched her. He had, in fact, bestowed upon her millions of his own wealth, spending freely \$1,500,000 upon her education alone. She now went quickly to this friend and proposed that they should be married. Her friend, whom she believed to be also her lover, seemed to be ready and made definite proposals; then he began to hesitate and finally drew back the proposals he had put forward; said he would think about it more deliberately and would inquire how large a dowry she could bring him. So she had been kept in embarrassing and awkward suspense, while an inventory of her property, house, lands, servants and so forth is being made.

In the mean time her fears have been justified. As soon as it became known that she was in some crisis the dogs of war of her predatory neighbors began quickly to prowl and growl around her. If she had not been protected by the powerful friend to whom she had appealed, some one of them would undoubtedly have carried her off by force. Many a fair maiden less attractive, young, beautiful and defenseless, had been carried into permanent captivity by them. She herself had twice been taken captive for a short time, but had the rare good fortune to be set free again, owing, undoubtedly, to the interest her near and strong friend was known to take in her. This state of unsettled suspense, which has continued since January, for five months and more, is becoming humiliating, and in time may become disastrous.

It is increasingly evident that it is time she were married to some one, to avoid the evil fate of her friends. If Hawaii's nearest neighbor is so very doubtful whether he wishes her, would it not be well for her to let it be known that she may soon seek an honorable alliance elsewhere?

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Passengers for the Warrimoo.

The following persons are booked at the office of T. H. Davies & Co. to leave for Vancouver, July 1st, in the Warrimoo: Miss M. Kenewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peck and child, Mr. and Mrs. David Rice, Mr. Robt. K. Rogers, Mr. F. Northrop and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carter.

The Chinese Bureau.

The Chinese registration bureau, connected with the foreign office, has been removed to the office formerly occupied by the minister of finance in the judiciary building. It will be open for business on next Monday.

New Advertisements.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

MAUI RACING ASSOCIATION

Tuesday July 4th, '93.

Official Programme.

RACES TO COMMENCE AT 10 A. M. SHARP.

1st RACE—SPRECKELSVILLE PURSE, \$60.00.

Running Race, 1/4 mile dash for Hawaiian bred horses.

2nd RACE—WAILUKU PURSE, \$100.00.

Running Race, 1/4 mile and repeat; free for all.

3rd RACE—HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL & SUGAR CO.'S PURSE, \$100.00.

Trotting and Pacing, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3 to harness, for Hawaiian bred horses.

4th RACE—WAIKAPU PURSE, \$75.00.

Running Race, 1/4 mile dash, for Hawaiian bred horses.

5th RACE—KULA PURSE, \$50.00.

Running Race, 1/4 mile dash, for Ponies, 14 hands or under, to carry 100 pounds.

6th RACE—KAHULUI PURSE, \$125.00.

Running Race, 1 mile dash, free for all.

7th RACE—WAIHEE PURSE, \$175.00.

Trotting and Pacing, 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness; free for all. Horses with a record of 2:30 or better, to carry 180 pounds.

8th RACE—LAHAINA PURSE, \$100.00.

Running Race, 1 mile dash, for Hawaiian bred horses.

9th RACE—HANA PURSE, \$125.

Trotting and Pacing, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3, to harness; for all horses without a record of 3:00 or better.

10th RACE—QUEEN LILIUOKA-LANI CUP, PURSE, \$150.

Running Race, 1 1/4 mile dash, free for all.

11th RACE—MULE RACE, PURSE, \$40.

Running Race, 1/4 mile dash, catch weight, free for all.

12th RACE—MANA CUP, PURSE, \$125.

Running Race, 1 1/4 mile dash, for Hawaiian bred horses.

13th RACE—SWEEPSTAKES, \$25 each; Association adds \$25.

Double Team Race, Trotting and Pacing, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3, to be driven by members of the Association.

All entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 22d, 1893, at the office of the Secretary, and all entrance fees are 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified.

All races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Association, and all horses are expected to start unless drawn by 12 o'clock noon Monday, July 3rd, 1893.

L. M. VETTESSEN, Secretary.

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